HOLLWEG SAYS GERMANY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO FIGHT TO END

LITTLE CHANCE

OF HOBOKEN SHIPS

All Rusty and Most of Them

was going to happen to the ships.

Port Malone's Neutrality Squad gol

ustoms officers of Collector of the

would be permitted to disturb relations with the United States. After each of the new sinkings came informal assurances that Germany was ready to make amends if her submarine commanders had violated orders. In fact the Embassy here was the brightest spot in a situation which American officials viewed as constantly growing darker.

BERNSTORFF'S EFFORTS TO KEEP PEACE.

An evidence of the efforts of the Embassy here to keep relations tranquil is found in a comparison of the note handed yesterday to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff with the one handed by the Berthe Foreign Office to Ambassador Gerard.

The note published in Berlin announces in bold terms the determination of Germany to wield every weapon at her command without quarter, while the note presented to the American State Department says the same thing in softened language.

The German Embassy has been for months building up an atmosphere of hopefulness, and at one time it was said that you Tirpits, who originated the campaign of ruthlessness, actually had been forced from his high position by influences brought to bear by the German Ambassador here in an effort to preserve good relations with the United States. Now it is frankly disclosed that von Tirpitz was deposed because he did not carry his campaign of ruthlessness far enough; that he was unprepared with an insufticient number of undersea ships to make this force effective and was punished for his shortsightedness.

Now, the officials with speak for Germany in this country unhesitatingly announce the plan to starve out England with a fleet of submarines which they estimate at between 300 and 500, and they think they can cut off the food supply of the British Isles completely ins warfare with delight. The Pan- that he had received no orders from within sixty days.

REPORTS OF ALLIED DISSENSION

American officials are not convinced that Germany's announcement of a campaign of ruthlessness reveals the entire situation. There have cellor's words with warmly patriotic been intimations of dissension between the Entente allies, all of which have been officially denied, and there are other circumstances which have come into possession of the American Government, but are not on neutrals, especially America. being disclosed, which give ground for the possibility that the new submarine blockade may be only the forerunner of something else equally GERMANY GIVES REASONS startling. Neither is there any assurance that the new warfare will be confined to changes on the seas.

The air of confidence which was openly expressed at the German Embassy was generally interpreted as an indication that the Berlin Government was very sure of the success of its plans.

The new crisis brings new dangers to the shores of the United States, where a score or more of German and Austrian ships have been laid up since the beginning of the war and where several commerce raiders are interned.

Reports of ships being armed secretly for a dash to sea, of plots to sink them at their wharves, or to block American harbors by destroying them in the channels have been under investigation for many months.

far below their actual worth.

FRENCH AIR FLEET SHELLS

PARIS, Feb. 1.-"Patrol encounters occurred at various points along the Feb. front, especially east of Rheims and in the region of Altkirch," says today's official communication. Else- front in to-day's official statement

where the night was calcu.

Adjt. Madon yesterday brought FOE'S BARRACKS ON SOMME

down his fifth German airplane. List sile one of our nertial equadrons bombarded the railway station and bombarded the railway station and bombarded the railway station and the east of Nesle.

"One of our airplanes armed with a cannon first fifty shells upon barracks to of the enemy at Mesmil-St. Nientso and at Herry, on the Somme."

PARIS, Feb. 1.—"Patrol encounters."

EEILLAN. (via Sarvelle wireless).

EERLIN (via Saxvilla wireless), reb. L.—Reconnotioning operations. giving valuable information as to dis-position of enemy forces, were the

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of the Arnheim business-one of the biggest op-

portunities the men of New York have ever had

to get clothes made to their measure at prices

WE HAVE REDUCED every heavy weight suiting end in our establishment. Irrespective of former values, they are now marked

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REMEMBER-When you buy at this Remnant Sale you are not

Of course, the assortment diminishes as time advances, so

Remnants will be shown at both stores. This makes it

buying a \$20 suit. You are getting a suit made for you, made from

your own selection of material regardless of former cost and made by men who are trained to make clothes that are recognized as exceptional

that all who see them want to buy at once. The economy of a purchase

\$20. In many instances the material alone is worth what we ask for a

plaids and fancy weaves, both imported and domestic.

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convenient for you to call and make your selection.

This is one of the greatest events in the history

Only "One Course to Pursue," Said Wilson in U-Boat Note

"if it is still the purpose of the Imperial (German) Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, without regard to what the Govern ment of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abanionment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether."-President Wilson's Ultimatum of April 19, 1916, in the Sussex case.

GERMAN PRESS HAILS NOTE WITH DELIGHT

Its Effect on United States Is Com- Collector Berry Announces He Has mented Upon By Nearly All the Newspapers,

BEHLIN, Feb. 1 (via London) .-The press of Herlin receives the an-German papers do not exuit to the Washington to close the port. extent which might have been expected, but the liberal organs almost been received for the closing of this without exception abandon their old- port and there has been no interferime opposition and hall the Chan- ence with the sailing of any ship.

Most of the Journals devots a paragraph or more to the probable effec

FOR HOSPITAL SHIP RULE

Presents Affidavits to Show British Ited Cross Ships Carried Troops and Munitions.

if the German Government giving diplomacy, it was more than ever watchman. To reporters at the gate, T the German Government giving diplomacy, it was more than ever who were also denied admission, he desirable for it to aid the President and that hospital ships had in securing world peace. the waters south of Great Britain. was accompanied by twenty-three afwas accompanied by Iwenty-three affidavis and statements intended to
establish the presence of armament
on board begins and their use
to convey troops and munitions.

These include statements by eyewitnesses charging violations of intermitional usage in this connection,
the British hospital ships Britannic
and Aquitania are named in these

and Aquitania are named in these documents as among those which had carried troops,

Brend. MYSTERIGUS WIRELESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- Letters smuggled not of Russia in the centre of loaves of broad were in the mails to-day, placed Journey through the Russian war zone. Sea Gale and Navy Yard Stations

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED

Received No Orders Concerning It From Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.-William is still standing by the craft. The H. Berry, Collector of the Port of ement of unrestricted submar- Philadelphia, announced early to-day

BOSTON, Feb. 1.- No orders have

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE IS MADE BY M'CUMBER

North Dakotan Declares Senate Should Aid in Putting Wilson's Plan Into Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Prefacing North German Lloyd piers. to-day, Senator McCumber, Repub. pier of the Hamburg-American a lican, of North Dakota referred to the German, poorly clad, who said that German submarine blockade and deas ville). Few L. The monorandum for the Senate to invade the field of and was finally ejected by the gate

spoken and no act undone to impress present situation. The message said upon the battling nations the necessity that there was likelihood of trouble

FLASHED IN GERMAN CODE

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wireless apparatus, caused a hurried investigation here to-day.

The Einstern Foewarding Company denied that the crew was working on the wireless, and said they were merely requiring the Willehad's sanokeatacks. The Willehad's wireless was dismanified by Federal officials when she was interned here.

As soon as the report reached here Commander Yates, U. S. N. in charge of the local American submarine base, sent a band posthasts from his station to investigate.

WARSHIPS IN PORT ARE
SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS.

SAYS ADMIRAL USHER

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SHIP DOCTORS wanted for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, said this morning that as he had a sufficient once, Marine Supt. Office, number of destroyers already designed that the supplies of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, said this morning that as he had a sufficient once, Marine Supt. Office, number of destroyers already designed to the supplies of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, said this morning that as he had a sufficient once, Marine Supt. Office, number of destroyers already designed to the supplies that the supplies of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, said this morning that as he had a sufficient once, Marine Supt. Office, number of destroyers already designed to the supplies that the su

ficer from the yard. Also he said that no emergency orders had been received from the department at Wash-ington.

There are only two destroyers in the yard at present, the Sampson, which is undergoing repairs after a collision off Ambrose Light, and the Preston, which is ready for sea. The destroyers on neutrainty patrol are the Henicy, off Roscount, N. J., the Warrington, off Whitestone, L. L. and the Burroughs, off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The Worden has gone to New London as except to the submarine H2 which is to have new turbines installed.

About 50 per cent, of the officers is so near completion that she will be of flame followed, and men of the crews of the sixteen ships field up in the New Jersey port ships field up in the New Jersey port her sister ship, the Tennessec, will be new sulway climber ships field up in the New Jersey port had immediately thereafter.

officers make their headquarters in the Rofbrau House, on River Street, possite the piers of the Hamburg-American Line. This morning it was said in the cafe of the hotel that the officers knew all about what was coming off as early as yesterday after-SHIPS ARE NOW HELD There was unwonted excitement among the patrons of the bar. ' A rumor was current that something

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busy last night and with the aid of a run for the open sea without clear-Chief of Police Hayes and his men, once papers

thorough searches were made of the It is understood that Collector Mapiers of the Hamburg-American and lone has information that in the event of a severance of diplomatic rea prepared address on world peace. This morning there appeared at the lations between Germany and this country picked detachments of satiors on the big German liners that have he had a note for the steward of the been lying to this port since the be-BEHLIN, Jan. 31. (via wireless to clared that while it was inopportune Vaterland. He was defiled admission ginning of the war will seek to blow

"We should leave no word un- Hoboken yesterday in regard to the Harber last night, helding up any vessels starting out to sea either by

posed by the President under which rumor that the fleet was preparing to lowboats and two satting vessels that this Government would enter into a make a dash for sea, as did the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the early phin were turned back. They will be days of the war. The ships have been lying in their present berths for more than two years. They are all lying in the mud. The piers have nor inspected to-day before they are allowed to leave.

Word came from Baltimore that been dreised since the ships occu-pied their positions; so that the ships are dirty and tightly wedged and the big group of British cargo vessels. there, carrying, among other things, are dirly and tightly wedged and couldn't get away if they wanted to. 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, will depart

Kingsland and Haskell, N. J., there bring and as this U-boat war is the have been many reports that those means of injuring our enemies the disasters were caused by German agents, and also there have been threats made against other plants.

GERMAN MOVE MEANS WAR'S END IS NEAR,

in the day. Each shift makes an in-vestigation.
"There is no change in the situa-

BLOWS PAVEMENT 20 FEET INTO AIR

Underground Gas Explosion at
Twenty-eighth Street Causes
Scare But Little Harm.

A Missouri Man After Drinking for
Thirty-Five Years Banished His
Craving for Liquor With a
Simple Home Recipe.

All Rusty and Most of Them

Sunk in Mud—Watch

Against Disablement.

The purport of the Kaiser's uittentum was apparently known in Hoboken before it reached the newspapers of New York. The bulk of the big fleet flying the German flag, which has been detailed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been detailed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been detailed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been detailed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been detailed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been dealed in part since the beginning of the war, is docked as Hoboken A constant watch has been supply ship Culson is in readiness to sail upon receipt of orders.

About 50 per cent, of the officers

Scores of workmen building the new subway climbed to the surface in a hurry. When they were all counted it was found that no one was hurt.

oppuratus in shape again while trafge policemen kept the crowds away

GERMANY STAKES ALL ON RUTHLESS WAR WITH U BOATS

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the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any

Sca Gale and Navy Yard Stations
Puzzled by Message Repeated
Every 30 Seconds.

Wireless operators at the Sea Gate and Brooklyn Navy Yard stations and Brooklyn Navy Yard stations were greatly puzzled to-day by a message which they were unable to decipher, but which they are certain was being sent by operators using the Telefunken code, that used by Germany. The message, consisting of fourteen dots, was repeated at in the Markelland of Germany. The message, consisting of fourteen dots, was repeated at in the Mobken docks was being sent by seconds from a colock on.

Sca Gale and Navy Yard Stations Couldn't get away if they wanted to. The fleet comprises the Vateriand, as one vast fleet when they go, and outside the three-mile limit will be meet by an Allied warship escort and merch was along the Harburg, Magdeburg, Admistare, Kaiser Froderick decipher, decipher, but which they are certain was being sent by operators using the Telefunken code, that used by German Lleyd.

Deputy Surveyor of the Port William Bacchier, in charge of the Hose were strongly reinforced and such the structure of the Port William Bacchier, in charge of the Hose were strongly reinforced and such the structure of the places were strongly reinforced and such the bigset steamer in the world; the limit will be meet the three-mile limit will be meet the structure. In Philadelphia shore leave was can most grieviously it must be begun."

> Congress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aimsnamely, freedom of the seas, abol-IS THE DANISH VIEW Ishment of the system of balance of power, which is always bound to lead

questions. After the Ministers had spoken the committee went into secret session, at which speech were made by representatives of the Centrist, National, Liberal and Pro-

CURED HIMSELF O THE LIQUOR HABIT

Mr. Thos. J. D. O'Bannon, a s known resident of Missouri, living R. F. D. No. 3, Frederickstown, Mo a simple recipe which he mixed Mr. O'Bannon recently made

following statement: "I am 51 year old and had drunk for thirty-fiv years. My cravi, was so great could not quit liquer. More than year ago I had the following simpl recipe filled and began taking it an it entirely banished my craving f liquor: To 3 oz. of water add box of Variex Compound and 1 A second explosion 150 feet to the north ripped out some of the pignic decking at the street level but did no other harm.

Repair gangs tore away the rest of the planking and got the electric apparatus in shape again while trafcolor or smell and is perfectly harm less. I believe any drunkard can cur homself with this simple recipe."-

BAD COUGH Was Quickly Stopped by

Our Delicious Vinol.

asked. "In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the num-ber of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which with last spring, and thereby a firm removes the cause and stops the cough basis for success has been established, and the recovery of Mrs. Carlisle was The second co-decisive reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England.

France and harvest of the world. This glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol. At Liggert's Riker-Hegens France and Italy with serious diffi- Drug Stores and at all drug stores the culties which, by means of unrestricted U boat war, will be brought to a point of unbearableness. The coal question, too, is a vital question

"President Wilson's message to

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LIMITED BY THE COLD

Berlin Reports Minor Success at Narayovka, With Capture of Sixty Prisoners.

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RERLIN (via Sayville Wireless).

Fig. 1.—Capture of sixty prisoners.

RERLIN (via Sayville Wireless).

Feb. 1.—Capture of sixty prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea, who make a run for the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea, who make the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea, who make the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the standard prisoners and the sea of the standard prisoners and one machine gun in a raid on sea the standard prisoners and the sea of the standard prisoners and t

"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took "Where has there been any change Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has in the situation?" the Chancellor restored me to health and strength, my asked. "In the first place, the most cough is all gone and I feel fine."-

due to the beef and cod liver pepte display the Vinol Agency Sign. Also the leading drug store in all New Yor

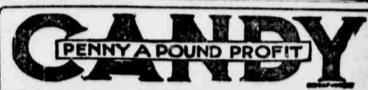




DIED.

McGRATH -- MICHAEL J. McGRATH, be loved husband of the late Mary O'Shauer near. Native of Dunbigh, County Clar

A. M. mass, on Feb. 3, 1917.



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Bet. Fifth

At 10 o'clock there was a lapse of eight minutes retween calls, but after that the senders returned to the thirty-second schedule.

Amateur wireless operators in all parts of the metropolitan district kept asking the Sca Gate and Brooklyn stations what the message meant.

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day.

"It is hardly possible," he said, "that any explosives could be taken about the end of each point, armed men are on each vessel and roundsmen patrol every pier. Systematic investigations of the vestigations what the message meant.